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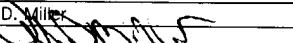
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For : DEVICE FOR PERFORMING AN ASSAY, A METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE
IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE

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COMMUNICATION TO CORRECT CLAIMED SMALL ENTITY STATUS
AND PAY FEE DEFICIENCY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Small entity status, as a small business concern, was previously claimed in good faith in connection with the above-identified application. It has since been determined that, due to a provision of a licensing agreement, small entity status is not appropriate. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a payment of the deficiency owed, as calculated by the difference between the current fee amount (for other than a small entity) on this date and the amount of the previous small entity fee payment.

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The deficiency payment is itemized below as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2).

<u>April 12, 2002</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<u>Current fee</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
Basic Filing Fee	\$370.00	\$770.00	\$400.00
Total Claims 22-20=2	\$18.00(@\$9)	\$36.00(@\$18)	\$18.00
2 month extension of time	\$200.00	\$420.00	\$220.00
Late Declaration Surcharge	\$65.00	\$130.00	<u>\$65.00</u>
			Total \$703.00

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$703.00 to cover the fee deficiency. No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Communication. However, if any other fee is required with the filing of this Communication or to maintain the pendency of the subject application, the Patent Office is authorized to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Any overpayment may also be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted

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